*Remission of Land Tax in Neduvangad Taluk.*

152. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they grant remission of tax on paddy lands when crops are destroyed by wild elephants in the Neduvangad taluk ?

(2) Have they received applications for remission of tax on this ground recently ?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) No applications have been received for remission of tax on this account.

**MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Is it the settled policy of Government not to grant remission of tax on paddy lands the crops on which are destroyed by wild elephants ?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): The rules do not make any provision for the grant of remission in such cases.

**MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Is it the settled policy of Government not to grant remission of tax in such cases ?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): The policy is to be gathered from the rules. The cases in which remissions are to be granted are laid down in the rules. This is not one of those cases.

**MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): In other words, the settled policy of Government is not to grant remission in such cases ? Am I right in assuming that the settled policy of Government is not to grant remission of tax on paddy lands the crops on which are destroyed by wild elephants?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): Remission is not ordinarily grantable in such cases.

**MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Is it the settled policy of Government ?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that. I can only say that under the rules this is not one of the cases in which remissions are to be granted.

*Law College Professorship.*

153. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they propose to modify the rules regarding qualifications for Law College Professorships, so that all graduates in law with ten years' standing at the Bar may be eligible for them, irrespective of their practice in the District or High Court ; and

(*b*) whether they will consider the claims of M. L. Degree holders in selecting Professors in the Law College, for teaching at least such subjects as Roman Law, Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence and Indian Land Tenures ?

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